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FOR WEB MATERIAL APPLICATOR

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action mailed December 16, 2003. A reply is due April 16, 2004, with a one-month extension. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.